LARGE ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED

TEND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE HERE.

the Brethren, and Everything Is in Readiness for Meeting of Mississippi Methodists.

the North Mississippi Conference of not, therefore, afford to pay the same ic and the consequent stringency of men from Alabama, Tennessee, Geor- personal and the consequent stringency of men from Alabama, Tennessee, Georthe Methodist Episcopal Church, for cotton bought here, and to over- money, the people of Columbus have gia, Florida and Mississippi attended ing as many as more as a control of South, meets here in annual session, come this arrangement, Captain much to be thankful for, and Thanks- the convention which was held in as certain to sale with the sales are The conference will convene on Johnston has gone right to head- giving day, which occurs next Thurs- Birmingham last Tuesday for the forms. When the table last Wednesday, December 4, and will quarters to effect some arrangement day, will be celebrated as usual, purpose of taking action regarding taken and the result appeared by bring to Columbus the largest as- whereby this serious embargo to There will be the customary religious the improvement of the waterways the clark a short of about o semblage that has gathered here in a trade may be speedily raised. number of years, it being expected In discussing the financial situathat there will be fully 300 minis- tion with a Dispatch representative well provided for. ters and lay delegates present.

Monday and Monday night.

church last fall and having delivered some plan whereby a to arrive in the city on the Tuesday Stone hotel.

It is the earnest desire of the local trip will be made known. committee that all the delegates attending the conference become acquainted with each other and with soon as possible, and while the general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the reception, all Methodists residing in Columbus are especially urged to be present. This reception will occur at the First Methodist church, where all the meetings of the conference will be held.

The first regular business session of the conference will occur Wednesday morning, being presided over by Bishop Hendrix. Wednesday evening will bring the annual meeting of the Conference Epworth League Board, and the local leaguers will be present wearing the colors of the organization. The public is invited to attend this meeting and the officers and members of the various young people's societies of the city are extended a special invitation to be present.

The local committee received a letter last week from Prof. J. M. Sullivan, a member of the faculty of Millsaps college, at Jackson, stating that seventeen students of the theological department of that institution had made arrangements to attend the conference. The party will be in charge of Professor Sullivan and will remain here throughout the progress of the session.

The committees appointed from the First and Second Methodfst churches to secure homes for the delegates have practically completed their labors, and practically all who will attend the conference have been provided for. A list of the delegates. together with the homes to which they have been assigned, appears elsewhere in this paper.

Colonel and Mrs. John P. Mayo celebrated on Saturday the silver anniversary of their wedding and the occasion brought them the congratu- ent of the Columbus Railway, Light them many more sunlit years to- a visit to Bim'agb a. gether. Friends far away were yet near in loving wishes on this anniversary, and valued souvenirs came Richards, who now makes his home brance.

Off for New York.

Friday night for New York city, where he goes to see if it is not possible to make some arrangement whereby the First State bank can ABOUT 300 DELEGATES WILL AT- resume the purchase of cotton, pay- THE PROTESTANT MINISTERS TO BIRMINGHAM CONVENTION ASKS hands of the women of the State of the women of the State of the women of the State of the st ing therefor money instead of exchange. The local banks have not issued script or certificates of credit, backed by their se-Homes Have Been Provided for All curities, preferring to pay cash Dr. Dakin Will Deliver Sermon at Resolution Providing for Canal Confor the ordinary transactions of local trade, and this has applied to all business save cotton buying. The banks can not secure currency from Only ten more days remain before the East for cotton shipped, and can

just before he left, Captain Johnston While the initial session of the said that the banks had been workconference will not be held until ing for their stockholders for the Wednesday, many of the ministers past twenty years and now it had will arrive on the previous day. The come to a time when they must work examinations for both admission to for their depositors and customers be conducted by Rev. W. A. Hewitt, W. F. Vandiver, Montgomery, Alm., curried by men and warmen in second the conference and for promotion will and when they must be provided and begin Tuesday, and not only the cared for. The banks here are in a All of the Protestant churches in the and E. R. Sherman, Columbus, Miss.; swelled to a chount of young ministers who are to be cate- better condition than they have ever city will participate in these services, secretary, G. Grosvenor Dawe, Mont- Clewers were catechised but the members of the vari- been before, and their cash reserve ous examining boards will reach is larger than it generally is at this here in season for the work, many time of the year, but the cotton trade The conference will be presided have certificates of credit given them over by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, for drafts sent East for the same cotof Kansas City, who is well known ton to reimburse them for the money cation of the Second Methodist tain Johnston's idea is to secure welcomed. the baccalaureate sermon at the In- amount of currency may be secured receive their accustomed care and vancement of Bishop Hendrix is expected make some such arrangement.

No better man could go to the night before the conference convenes, money center for this purpose. Capand during his stay here will be the tain Johnston has a large acquainguest of Mr. C. F. Sherrod at the tance with the leading financiers of Wall street and if some such ar-Tuesday will be devoted to the ex- rangement can not be made by him amination of applicants for admission no one could do it. His public spirit to the conference, and at 7 o'clock and patriotism and loyalty to his some time ago changed the base of Tuesday evening the annual meeting people in such times of stress is in- postal supplies from Hartford, Conn., of the Conference Historical society deed to be commended, for if he suc- to Dayton, Ohio, and since the change will be held. At the conclusion of ceeds he will have performed a work took place unwonted delays in securthis meeting there will be a recep- of lasting and enduring benefit to ing stamped envelopes have occurdelegates will be introduced to each will reach this city about the middle Hartford stamped envelopes generally other and to the people of Columbus. of the week and the result of his arrived within three weeks after be-

Home Despoiler Shot.

members of the local churches as Matt Holloway's plantation, in the nce this delay, and the best solution pected improper relations between of prompt deliveries. his wife and Cuington, and on Wednesday night caught them in a compromising position. He left home juries which may prove fatal.

be determined.

Thanksgiving Bazaar and Supper.

The annual bazaar of the Pastors' Aid Society is announced for Saturhome-made candies.

Office Fixtures Arrive.

The office fixtures for the Hotel Gilmer have arrived and have been placed in position by Contractor Stansel. The fixtures are exceedingly handsome and add materially to the appearance of the lobby

Mr. S. W. Greenland, superintendlations of Columbians, who hope for & Power Company, has returned from

Mrs. John Rich as and Mr. Will with welcomed messages of remem- in the Delta, were the guests of Mr. turned from a visit to relatives in pleased to see him out again after a

THANKSGIVING DAY Capt. C. A. Johnston left on last WILL BE OBSERVED

HOLD UNION SERVICES AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH THAT DAY.

St. Paul's-The Poor and Unfortunate of the City to Be Looked After.

o'clock Thursday morning, and will idents, Joseph Maddox, Rome, Ga., selection was half some it was bottom pastor of the First Baptist church. J. A. Vanhoose, Birmingham, Ala, section of the building and had

ment, and arrangements are being presidency for this State. Thanksgiving dinner.

Long Delay in Work.

The United States government ing ordered, but since the change took place two months sometimes elapse before the envelopes are re-Louis Jones, a negro living on Mr. ceived. Few people care to experi-New Hope neighborhood, shot and of the problem is to have envelopes seriously wounded John Cuington, printed at home. The Dispatch exeplace, last Wednesday. Jones sus- satisfactorily, and makes a specialty

Cotton Climbs Upward.

After having been on a steady deshortly after supper, and upon re-cline for several weeks, the cotton turning sooner than was his wont market began to recuperate Thursfound the two together in his cabin. day and has advanced fifty points and the Warrior river." He waited until Cuington started to during the past three days. This is leave, and as the negro emerged a gain of half a cent a pound, or from the house fired upon him with \$2.50 per bale, and means a great a shot gun. The shot struck the deal to the farmers. The decline negro full in the face, inflicting in- was not due to crop conditions, as it is generally conceded that the yield Jones was arrested and taken be- will be materially smaller than that fore Justice of the Peace J. J. E'lis, of last year, but followed as a result of the Third district, who ordered of the financial panic, which serihim sent to jail to await the result of ously affected all commodities subhis victim's injuries. The prisoner ject to fluctuation. As money bewas brought to Columbus and placed comes less stringent and a restorain jail, where he will remain until tion of confidence enables the banks the result of Cuington's wounds can to furnish cash for marketing the crop, prices will doubtless continue to advance, and it seems likely that the entire loss will ultimately be re-

At the close of business yesterday day afternoon and evening, beginning afternoon, the New York spots were at 3 o'clock. It will be held at the quoted at 11.20, January futures in Armory, City Hall, and in addition New York at 10.29, New Orleans to the fancy work display, a delight- spots at 10 7-8 and January futures ful salad course will be served. in New York at 10.52. In the local There will also be a sale of cakes and market middling was quoted at 10 1.-2.

> Mrs. T. J. Locke, Jr., returned ity of the local venture. Wednesday from Birmingham. Mrs. W. R. McKinley and Miss Katherine McKinley, who have also been visimorrow.

Miss Mary Askew, Miss Lucile Hardy, Miss Vallie Young, Dr. J. Herz, and Mr. Bailey Hardy were among the Columbians to attend the Hairston-Witherspoon marriage on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dabney Lipscomb has reand Mrs. Rupert Richards last week. Meridian, Miss., and Livingston. Ala. siege of rheumatism.

BIG APPROPRIATION

CONGRESS TO MAKE AN ANNUAL APPROPRIA-TION OF \$50,000,000.

necting Tennessee and Warrior Rivers Was Voted Down By a Large Majority.

Notwithstanding the financial pan- A large number of representative bill with two lone members in the services in the churches, and the in these States. The convention was any and the manufally of income. wants of the poor and needy will be called to order by Hon. Starling A. women backs out the decision Wood, president of the Birmingham Probe God, From When All Bloom The Protestant churches of the Commercial Club, and permanent or large Flow," which possess the control city will as usual held union services, ganization was effected by the elec- from housewise of threats. The to-These services will take place at the tion of the following officers: Pres train was taken up to the balls First Methodist church at 10:30 Ident, John Craft, Mobile: vice-pres- until he the three the formation and and the public is cordially invited to gomery, Ala.; assistant secretary, W. gallery upon the members until the first of the furnished for the first of the first C. Rayburn, Guntersville, Ala.

There will also be special Thanks- From the above paragraph it will wedding. of them being expected to arrive would speedily reduce the same if giving services at St. Paul's Episco- be seen that Hon. E. R. Sherman, of Engly in the day it was also as a line of them. they were to pay for cotton and then pal church at eleven o'clock Thurs- this city, was elected vice-president that a curiously a women were to pay for cotton and then pal church at eleven o'clock Thursday morning, which will be conducted for Mississippi. Mr. Sherman was ing to fight the problem bill, and These southern minimal base the by the rector, Rev. W. E. Dakin. The unable to attend the convention, but the women - from Management work and the week and the convention. sermon will be appropriate to the oc- the delegates present were aware of Birmingham and Salma already on Print with Printed at Walliam and here, having officiated at the dedi- they have paid for the same. Cap- casion, and the public will be heartily the fact that he has manifested much the same are employed at the manifested much the same. interest in the improvement of South- the gallery, so that when the calculate the appearances. The The worthy poor and needy will ern waterways, especially in the nit- advocates came they were left with, plant of the impactful limited and dustrial Institute and College last for Columbus and he will strive to attention. The poor of the city will an appropriation for the Tombighee, comfiture was all the more discussed in the city will an appropriation for the city will an appropriation for the Tombighee, comfiture was all the more discussed in the city will be compared to the city will be compared be presented with both food and rai- and he was honored with the vice- ing when it was above that the latter will be been all the latter with the latter will be been all the latter will be latter to be latter with the latter will be latter to be latter

> Palmer Orphanage an elaborate River Association was adopted as the the senators. They speak the time official name of the organization, and that remained to them, however, in completed its index. Police of a resolution endorsing the objects of talking us heat they could and the efficial report which there the National Rivers and Harbors As- tributing hadges with the words, its values of the college of the sociation, which is to convene in Save the schools of Mahine, a new to be \$178,000, who terred each to adopted. The association went on hibbiton ment of the Mobile barbor.

an overwhelming majority:

ble connection between the Tennessee not home and soberness. river near Guntersville and the Wat- As missed, the bill makes the state influence their arrises.

Truck Growers Meet.

County Truckers and Shippers' asso- fleer for the business. for semi-monthly meetings, at the prove the senators.

this city, but who now resides in ty-two to two. Senature Spraggine of tors to Birmingham, will arrive to- Silver Creek, Miss., spent a few days Madison and Hamner of Belland in the city renewing old acquain- voting against it. tances en route to his home from a The bill pased today does not in visit to his parents over in Alabama, terfere with Jofferson county, in

> intendent of the Cumberland Tele- becomes effective January 1, 1868. phone Company, with headquarters but the local a new about a land in Memphis, spent several days of the in Marpast week in the city.

Col. W. D. Humphries' friends are

State Probibition in Alabama. A special from Montgomed unitdate of last Tovechis gives the los-

passage of the State problitions bill

The sought of Alahama was in the

day. Their Elliof the galieries and the lebbles, and countried up to the doors of the chamber, smill, by order of Liestenant-Governor Bence St. were allowed to fill the source reserved for the numbers as boll. Our of the excitement that followed the upper bease powed the poststition

was so crewded that they could not built the thorough and consists in made to give the little folks at the | The Mobile Harbor and Tennessee get even to the doors, much less to special with the course Washington at an early date, was women struct position against year President Whintest

floors and dealer loosed like a fineser

record as favoring an anatal appro- On the other head, the assess for he released by Periodent Whithhelp priation by congress of fifty million probiblion had statuted children by its the burst of trustees at the bush dollars for the improvement of rivers, the lobbles to distribute stations with father of in mosting which is he he

and constitution was received and Libert-Gov. Gray, the presiding office ware. then some contributions

the bill a very formal occasion. The select a favored one in the perprogramme is now being arranged. State assembly.

Mr. Jack Henderson, formerly of The amended bill was passed thin-

which Birmingham is altuated, and Mr. Foster Hume, division super- other counties in which prohibition dened to a secular local option since

tion will be allowed.

Thursday in Columbus.

towing graphic account of the final

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY GOV-ERNOR VARDAMAN TO AP-PERSEPROPERTY OF L. L. & C. VISTES COLUMNIES.

transitive West Three-tightly there the Institution With President Whitelebl, Having Concluded Dr. Lubers Freday.

believed ("Arbeitacheau Insel Month), amed sighter

tion, on which occasion the visiting the people. Captain Johnston red. When the supplies came from and harbors, and made specific rev. Prohibition for all Alabama, which belt here the later and the supplies came from the supplies ommendations regarding the improves soon adorted the coacs of most of inversement in the quadratural tepositive for the personal risk for the Brazilla. The scheme to build a canal con- As soon as the speech-uniting has turn when a restricted in regular are necting the Tennessee and Warrior gan, the cheers opened up. Every own on the first Monday to Internate rivers failed to secure the approval good point for the bill was around. It will be introvuting to the broadof the convention, the following res- with crics and should ad appeared of the suffers to know that the reolution having been voted down by until the galleries and the built meet of the essention is a most flatwere one continuous round of seconds, writed unes. President Whitehold "Resolved, That the convention Semitors were called by manyor and and his endaboures, while affinishing another negro residing on the same cutes work of this kind neatly and deems it advisable to ask for a survey urged to rote for and speak the the the cutes work of this kind neatly and by the government as to the practi- measure, and the objection were at the electrical of their mail, were cability and desirability of a naviga- once classed with the men who have careful new to do anything which result be electronistical as an effort be rior river, said navigable connection dry on Sunsury 1, 1989. As passed, that un endorsement of the school to connect at or near Birmingham. In the house, it would have been deviated, live purpose from Captain with the survey heretofore made by on October 1, next, but friends and Bucklet would carry, pechaps, more Joseph Ripley between Birmingham apposers gut together and agreed to weight than from any other man be give that much more time. Along the Store, in view of the addingle in With the agreement goes the bill to livener reach remark all of the appropriate \$5.000 a year to the on. State's higher obscalings' much At a meeting of the Lowndes forcement of the law by a special of these, Mr. Whittield was convint and continue to do sucknip which might ciation, which was held at the City | Senators who opposed the full were be constraint as an amount to look Hall yesterday afternoon, the final bissed down when they nome no the remaining. The remain has been report of the committee on by-laws speak against the measure, and all that the trivials of the wheel, may adopted. The document provides cer of the senate, was forced to me understand that in a senate which Carried Burkitt made tellers the City Hall in Columbus on the first | The statutory prohibition hill student body after carefully expense. and third Saturdays in each month at which was passed today, was in the little and studying the basicaling has maker of a compression between the like best part of a week, he relieved It was decided to send out a circu- antis and the prehibitionists. The in it is a "model edited," and it his lar letter to the farmers of the sur- antis, sweing the hand-writing on the report II is endersood that he will rounding country, inviting them to wall, agreed to give up the Ught, pro- this second the Walltham's attendance become members of the association, vided the time was extended to Jan. We care for the physical in wall as and every legitimate effort will be usry 1, 1988, when the sale of white- the months and the scale of the made to establish the new organiza- hy would be forbidden in the State by embersion the best of a grantion on a solid basis. The secretary of Alabama. This amountment with nation. No. Dorotto and the other read an interesting letter from the be sent to the house ranscrew and members of the recombine from a Truck Growers association at Hum- will be concurred in without a fight. Though hulbding and other improveboldt, in which the Tennesseans gave | Governor Comer will approve the means of the wheat. The request some valuable information concern- hill and it is understood that a more- is understood, is a most flagment. ing the work of organization and ex- ment has been started by the State less, and sending from such more pressed good wishes for the prosperi- W. C. T. U. to make the signing of will make the cause of the indicated

> The Distance regrets to have of the surfaces iffmore of Mr. and Mrs. Cool Trenk's Hills one. The little litbeen Hougettal, and in its State of that he has typhald hires.

Mr. George, Y., Dreaker Britishte by this city regret to bear that he ! here a sufficie the pair week here blood at reflact a financial limit if involved. N: Binks has been at Mr. and Mrs. Carey H. Cocks spent his home and his Illness has given his friends great anxiety.